

THE DAILY STAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

FROM POINTS AROUND.

CHERRY GROVE.—C. W. Van Gundy is in the city.

There is no small-pox in town.

Pritchard Ayer has taken a partner.

"One for life."

George Powell is doing a good business at his store, money being plenty and business good.

The Star is our paper, and we want no other.

AYONDALE.—The improvement of Quilon avenue is about completed.

Since the work was commenced five dwellings have been erected on the south side of that street.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the village Literary Club at the residence of Mr. Chas. Wells on Tuesday evening.

The Club should arrange for a party reading.

The ball for the benefit of the St. Andrew's Catholic Church, takes place tomorrow evening at Ayon Hall.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Messrs. Allen

Bashford and E. W. Rankins, of the Northern Bank, at Paris, Ky., are in the city.

The former looks fine and hearty, and his numerous friends rejoice to hear of his success, as he knows well how to dispense his hospitalities.

We wish him well always. The latter, we are informed, is not on matrimonial business, though known to be very much that way.

Included. May be succeeded also, and gather around him all the comforts and solace enjoyed by the former.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Charles S. Bell, Jr., was married to Miss Drucilla B. Keith, Rev. Dr. Reed performed the ceremony.

The fashionable portion of our citizens have been delighted with another "brilliant wedding," as the editor of the Daily Press styles it.

It was this time Miss Charlotte Prall and Mr. Thomas H. McCoy, the latter of Louisville.

The marriage was very wealthy, and of course the more wealthy people are the more presents they receive on such occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy received thirty-two tokens of friendship, one of which is noteworthy, a handsomely bound copy of Tennyson's poems, as stated in a children's home.

All the other presents were made of precious metals.

A large number of thieves are prowling around, and our citizens would do well to be on their guard.

Railroad travel between Lexington and Frankfort has greatly increased recently.

Balls, parties, and weddings are to be the winter amusements of our citizens.

HAMILTON.—The union services will be held in the Baptist Church on Thanksgiving day.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. J. Harris, of the M. E. Church.

The funeral of Katie, oldest daughter of Henry Schlosser, Esq., took place yesterday afternoon.

The 30th is the day set apart for the official election to fill the vacancy in Council, made so by the resignation of Mr. Sloan.

A petition is in circulation, asking the Board of Education to purchase the Ezra Patton lot on Second street, Second ward, on which to build a school-house.

Sheriff Allen has become the purchaser of the property in the First ward lately used as a children's home.

He intends fitting it up for a residence.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Enler took place to-day from Zion's Church.

Mr. Gertrude Kurz, wife of John G. Kurz, committed suicide yesterday by cutting her throat with a razor.

Her lifeless body was found by her husband on, about 11 o'clock, lying in the stable.

She was about forty-five years old. No cause is assigned for the act.

Adam Foster, the Amanda murderer, was yesterday convicted by the jury of manslaughter, and the Court recommended to sentence him to the full extent of the law.

In the case of John Klingler, indicted for selling liquor to a minor, the Prosecuting Attorney entered a nolle and the defendant was fined \$10 and costs, and to stand committed until the same is paid.

Charles Ball, jointly indicted with Adam Foster for the murder of Henry Schwitzer, had his trial yesterday.

The indictment was substantially the same as that produced at the Foster trial.

Three houses were burglarized Tuesday night—one in the Third ward and two in the Fourth. Perhaps the weather is too cold for the policemen to venture out.

Citizens, hurry up those winter uniforms, as you value your property.

J. A. Crossman, the bigamist, favored the city with the light of his big-once-nance yesterday.

The object of his coming was to obtain some \$2,000 worth of notes, the property of his new wife. He was prevented from doing so by a restraining order issued by the Common Pleas Court.

GOVINGTON.—Councilman Ruba McDonald is in trouble.

The Kfamer murder case removed from Campbell county by change of venue, was brought up this morning. Col. Matt. M. Cooper, the renowned silver tongued orator, assisted by Hon. Chas. Duncan, appeared for the defendants.

The case creates considerable excitement, as the prisoner has once been sentenced to twenty-one years imprisonment and was granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals.

Two saloon keepers were yesterday indicted for selling or giving liquors to minors.

In the Criminal Court Wednesday, Commonwealth vs. George Harrison, fined \$10 and costs. The cases of Wm. and Robert Page, charged with larceny, were filed away.

Wallace Mudd was sent to Frankfort for two years for stealing a watch and chain.

George M. Kennedy, Sheriff of Bourbon county, George M. Casey, arrested on a peace warrant, was dismissed.

Commissioner Bowdick yesterday committed to jail James and Edward Thomas, "moonshiners," from Letcher county. They are charged with illicit distilling.

The committee of Cynthiaiana who came here a few days ago to inspect our Fire Department, returned yesterday.

The Grand Jury yesterday presented the following indictments: Chris. Sanfill, shooting at some one; David Brown, James Price, John Reagan, James Taylor and James Williams, grand larceny; John Clancy, robbery; James Connolly, promiscuous shooting and carrying concealed weapons; Lee Crane, assault and battery; Lewis Richardson, selling liquor to minors; Silas Hewitt, same charge; Dave Wadell and George Young, hog stealing.

In the Mayor's Court this morning—four drunks—four dollars—four costs—interested parties: L. Jack Mulvey; 21

Cal. Glave; S. Cornelius Bonner, and S. Andrew Stanton. Retiree, His Honor, R. A. Athas. Billy took them along.

REPOET.—This being the last night of the St. Stephen's Fair a large attendance is expected.

When the Equivocal man got that "bridge washing" item through himself, he certainly had some power to control his malcontent spirit.

Mrs. Carter, living about six miles from this city, was on Wednesday severely injured by being thrown from a horse.

Spitzelburger, whose husband now languishes in the Cincinnati Jail, charged with passing counterfeit money, is in a destitute condition. She has seven children, and in her present delicate condition she is unable to work.

The first snow of the season fell on Tuesday night. This we learn from our astronomical friend, Erle J. Gibson.

Ever since the Woodhull lecture the Professor has been observing the phases.

The report of receipts, expenditures and balance of the city for the first nine months, ending October 31, 1873: Total receipts, \$129,383.31; total expenditures, \$128,211.63; balance, \$1,171.68.

Steve Solar, returned on a trip to Lexington and Frankfort this morning.

Henry Schneider is able to set up in bed, and is in a fair recovery.

The members of the Cincinnati Gymnasium are to give a Minstrel and Gynastic entertainment, on Saturday evening, November 23, at Odd-fellows Hall, Superior, Ky., for the benefit of Anshor Lodge, No. 45, A. O. U. W., of Dayton, Ky.

Bodies Devoured by Cattle-Fish.

It does not mitigate the horrors of the sea to know that the bodies of those who perish by shipwreck, as in the case of the Schiller, are devoured by the hideous cuttle-fish.

This discovery was made by one Franz Hattner, whose mother and two sisters were lost in the Schiller. Ascertaining that their bodies had not been recovered, he procured a diver's armor, and when he had learned to use it, went with two other divers to the scene of the disaster, and made several descents.

In one of these descents he happened to the head of a female apparently hanging to a reef of rocks, and on approaching it he saw it was held in the gigantic clutches of a cuttle-fish.

The divers counted eight of these arms, some clinging to the rocks, others holding the half-consumed body, and others floating about in the water.

They were twelve feet or more in length, and of immense size and strength. The divers were not prepared for any encounter with the desperate fish, and were hauled up, but not before Hattner attempted to spring forward and rescue the head, in whose features he declared he recognized those of a sister.

He was restrained by the other divers, and proposed to make another descent the next day, but when morning came he was delirious and soon after died from the effects of the shock. The facts have been sworn to by the survivors, who give a minute account of the appearance of the fish, which correspond to those of any many other fish.

Now the British Admiralty propose to have a scientific search made of the place where the shipwreck occurred to see if it is true that the victims of the shipwreck became the food of these marine monsters.

"The Choir is Busted."

At Deokerton last Sunday there was an exhibition of the contrariness of church choirs that was both amusing and amusing. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of that place, being absent on Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Stoper filled his pulpit.

He was ignorant of the fact that the choir had quarreled among themselves the night before, and that not a member was there to sing on Sunday morning.

He gave out his hymn selected for the opening, and read it through. There was no musical response—no sound of praise from choir or congregation.

After a moment of embarrassing silence, a brother arose, and walking up to the pulpit, whispered in the preacher's ear. The preacher nodded his head and smiled. He thought the brother had said the wrong hymn had been read, so he turned the leaves again and gave out another. It was a long one, and he read it through, closing with "Please omit one stanza."

A dead silence in the congregation again. The preacher looked uneasy, was about to give out another hymn, when another brother arose and spoke from the gallery:

"Sing out your choir is busted. Some of 'em thought the bass sang too, and some of 'em thought the soprano was too high, and others thought we ought to have a better alto, and there wasn't many that liked the tenor, and so the rest got mad, and there won't be any singing to-day."

And so the services were ended without any singing.

A Midnight Adventure.

On last Thursday night, dark and stormy, James C. Clark, of Junction City, crossed Trinity river, from the town to home on the opposite side.

Just after leaving the river, he heard a low yet terrible growl, seemingly near him. Turning the light of his lantern in the direction where the sound came, he failed to see anything, but a short distance further on, his dog treed an animal. Clark went hastily to his house, and the animal, a large one, returned at the animal in the tree, hitting it, as was afterward found, in the hip.

A most terrible howl, gnashing of teeth and bashing of tail against the tree followed this shot. A second discharge killed the animal, but it lodged among the branches, and the tree had to be cut down to secure it.

Daylight showed that Clark had killed a California lion, measuring 8 feet 2 inches in length and weighing over 200 pounds. The second shot entered its skull at the root of the ear. Shooting California lions in the dark may be fine sport, but we would rather be excused from amusing ourselves that way.

How He Wanted His Picture Taken.

[From the Sherman Register.]

Yesterday a young man with a wart on his nose dropped in at the Sherman photograph gallery and remarked that he wanted some pictures taken.

"Will you have it standing, or a bust?" asked the artist.

"Bust," exclaimed the fellow, as he picked up his hat. "Bust! Mister, do I look like a man who would come to a picture gallery to get on a bust?"

They explained to him, and finally persuaded him to sit long enough for a negative. The picture was a good one, and the nose stood out like a black cat in a bay window.

The fellow looked at it, and as he handed it back, said:

"Shoot again, old pard, and see if you can't make the wart look like a piece of chewing gum."

They told him that it couldn't be done.

"Well, see here now, pard," he pleaded, "my name's Truffles, and I'm engaged to a girl back in Lulliana, and she wants my picture. She don't know I've got this wart; it's grown since I left there; and if you could just rub it out of the picture and make it look like some-

thing that she's familiar with—a slice of bacon, for instance—I'd feel better."

They had it rubbed out for him, and when he went he was chuckled.

"I'm fetch her," she'll just naturally think I'm 'fetched' round in soft comforts, like bacon and string beans and sich."

The attitude of Europe toward Turkey reminds one of the old caricature in which the housewife is represented as coming into the poultry yard with the remark: "My dear chickens, I was just thinking whether I would have you served up roasted or stewed." Where the chickens respond: "But we don't want to be killed." "Ah! But, my dear chickens," says she, "you wander from the point."

It was a diplomatic husband who protested to his wife: "My dear, if I don't make any difference to you, don't say 'But' and 'Dah!' Use terms mild, if not less incisive. If I must have certain lectures, let them at least be damnable-certain ones."

"My son, put away that ball. Do you know where the boys go who play ball on Sunday?" "Yes; they go down by the fair grounds."

LOCAL NEWS.

Benninger's Delays.

Lieutenant Charles Benninger, of the Cincinnati Police Station, created quite a surprise last night by his absence for some time from his post of duty.

After an investigation the cause of his absence was ascertained. A bouncing little boy of nine pounds was found in his apartment at Mr. Benninger's residence. The happy lieutenant says he can not afford to have his wages retrenched at present.

Court Cuttings.

Ann Cole vs. Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company et al. The jury brought in a verdict against the R. C. & St. L. R. Co. for \$2,500 in favor of the defendants.

Case of Michael Oline, who brings suit against Wm. Quirk and Rosetta Quirk for \$5,000 damages sustained by the death of his wife, caused by falling in a privy vault on the premises belonging to them, is still in progress.

Quinn vs. The City. Before Judge Foroe. Judgment of Police Court reversed.

Bernhard Cann made an assignment to Monte Belmont for the benefit of creditors.

The Walnut Hills Street Railroad Company vs. Avondale and Inland Plane Railway Company and A. E. Jones. The injunction against the latter road was modified and a second track permitted to be laid on Hunt and Broadway streets conditionally.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 389. The Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company vs. Minnie Hine, administratrix of Robert K. Hine, deceased. Motion for leave to file petition in error to reverse the judgment of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton county.

Judgment of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas reversed, and cause remanded to the Court of Common Pleas for further proceedings.

No. 382. Asbury Dallas vs. Henry Berneau. Motion for leave to file a petition in error to the District Court of Hamilton county.

Re J. J. Where judgment is rendered in default, in an action on account, without proof of the plaintiff's claim, there is no error for which the judgment will be reversed; the requiring of such proof, on failure to answer, being a matter within the discretion of the Court.

Motion granted, judgment of the District Court reversed, and that of the Court of Common Pleas affirmed.

A. H. Brundage vs. John S. Biggs. Motion for leave to file a petition in error to reverse the judgment of the District Court of Greene county. Leave refused.

No. 376. George Davis and others vs. John Wm. Corwin and William N. McGuire, Executors of Keziah Davis. Motion for leave to file a petition in error to reverse the judgment of the District Court of Pike county. Motion overruled.

No. 386. Jacob Hoff vs. Margaret Finkler. In bastardy. Motion for leave to file a petition in error to the District Court of Hamilton county.

By the Court: The next object of a Justice of the Peace to file a transcript and other papers in a bastardy proceeding with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within thirty days from the date of the examination, as provided in the sixth section of the bastardy act (70 C. 112), does not necessarily defeat the prosecution.

No. 48. Wm. O. Smith and Samuel Wallace vs. James Bailey. Motion for leave to file a petition in error to reverse the judgment of the District Court of Hamilton county.

By the Court: Section 4 of the act to relieve the District Courts, passed April 12, 1855, (S. & C., 1, 165), does not apply to cases for motion for a new trial on the ground of newly-discovered evidence, so as to make the overruling of the motion a ground of error; and as such motions are addressed to the discretion of the Court, its rulings thereon can not be assigned for error, unless where the material facts are admitted, or found by the Court, or where there has been a manifest abuse of discretion.

Motion overruled.

No. 248. Jacob Hamish vs. William A. Spangler and wife. Leave to file a petition in error granted.

No. 388. Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company vs. William Knittel. Leave to file a petition in error granted.

No. 390. Wm. A. Goodman and Lucy Goodman vs. The City of Cincinnati for the use of Joseph Sieber. Leave to file a petition in error refused.

No. 370. W. W. Scarborough and John Myers vs. The City of Cincinnati for the use of Joseph Sieber. Leave to file a petition in error refused.

No. 374. Caleb Dolewether vs. Robert Davidson and others. Motion for leave to file a petition in error passed for original papers and pleadings.

No. 370. The New York Life Insurance Company vs. Harriet La Boiteaux. Leave to file a petition in error granted, and judgment reversed on the ground that the Court erred in its instruction to the jury as to the effect of the testimony of Dr. Bruns, and cause remanded.

No. 378. The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Louis Sattler. Leave to file a petition in error granted.

No. 381. The Union Central Life In-

surance Company vs. Marie Grosse. Leave to file a petition in error refused.

No. 388. Hanks P. Gage vs. The Home Life Insurance Company and the Union Central Life Insurance Company. Leave to file a petition in error granted.

No. 384. Henry Grotenkammer and others vs. Joe. Danny. Leave to file a petition in error refused.

No. 382. Wm. Goodall vs. Edward G. Green. Leave to file a petition in error granted.

No. 387. Mary A. Harless vs. John Gain. Leave to file a petition in error granted, to be heard with No. 387. General Docket of December Term, 1873.

No. 300. John H. Stevenson vs. The Incorporated Village of Leesburg. Leave to file a petition in error granted.

No. 392. John Gerke vs. Commissioners of Hamilton County and Board of Control of Hamilton County. Motion to take case No. 732 out of its order on the General Docket granted.

No. 385. Wm. Wylie, administrator, vs. John W. Hest. Daughters and others. Leave to file a petition in error granted.

No. 387. Haines & Sturgeon vs. Chas. Stone. Leave to file a petition in error granted.

No. 388. The Cleveland & Pittsburg Road Company vs. Wm. McConnell. Motion for leave to file a petition in error passed for original papers and pleadings.

No. 401. I. L. Miller vs. S. S. Brown. Leave to file a petition in error granted.

No. 402. Marvin Fowler and Catherine Fowler vs. Lillian Chichester. Leave to file a petition in error refused.

No. 403. John Bousse and Thomas McClellan vs. The State of Ohio. Motion for the allowance of a writ of error overruled.

No. 404. Charlotte Kissel vs. John Kissel. Leave to file a petition in error refused.

No. 405. Geo. Kosner vs. Anna Lamm. Leave to file a petition in error refused.

Mortuary Record.

Alex. Fraser, 65 years, Kentucky. Thos. Finn, 18 months, Kentucky.

Jas. Donnelly, 24 years, Ireland. Bernard Quebemann, 9 days, city.

Michael Reinhard, 2 years, city. Mary Steiner, 74 years, Germany.

E. J. Minister, 66 years. Adam Kutz, 3 years, Germany.

John H. Wesel, 4 years, city. Mich. Orr, 12 years, city.

Henry W. Gehring, 44 years, Germany. E. J. Minister, 66 years.

All sundrucks, 4 years, city. Anna Bruns, 2 years, city.

Edward Kally, 1 year, city. Mary Steiner, 74 years, Germany.

John Kreizer, 3 years, Germany. John Ryan, 1 hour, city.

Ellen Malley, 20 minutes, city. Wm. Campbell, 10, Ohio.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

J. F. Benches and Lizzie Budke. John M. Bowers and Susan B. Dandridge.

John Blair and Anna Crosby. E. J. Minister and Emma S. Guthrie.

Emilia Schumacher and Caroline Bullock. George H. Rice and Carrie Hain.

T. J. Riezowski and Jennie Leonard.

WEEKLY NEWS.

The weather is partly cloudy this morning and moderating. The thermometer at 7 A. M. stood at 38 degrees. The minimum temperature last night was 35. Wind this morning S. E. The river is slowly rising and 15 feet in the channel.

Speculate to the stars.

Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—River falling, 6 feet 3 inches.

MOXTON, O., Nov. 18.—River rising slowly. The Hudson passed up at 4 P. M. yesterday, with a good load of passengers and freight, for Mansfield and Wheeling. Floodwood, on down on time, 7 P. M. Andes passed down at 11 A. M. Hudson arrived at 7:15 A. M. from Cincinnati. Local packets on time. Cloudy and cold.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Nov. 18.—River 12 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather threatening rain. Boston up at 4 A. M. St. James at 8:30 A. M. Andes down at 4 A. M., Ed. Pope at 9 A. M.

The Andes came in to-day from Wheeling with a fair trip. She will return to-morrow evening.

No. 40. A. J. arrived this morning from Pomeroy and will return at 4 P. M.

The Floodwood is in from Huntington this morning on time. She returns again this evening.

The City of Boston was towed to the New Orleans wharfboat this morning, where she is already receiving largely of freight, and will be ready to start for Memphis.

The Memphis left for Memphis last evening, with a fair trip of both freight and passengers.

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